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Enclosed are my intended subjects/comments

I am a Kanaka Maoli.

I am very concerned about the future of my Nation and my people. As you know our aina is of great cultural significance to our people.

Developers continue to propose projects creating an irreversible commitment of resources sacred to my people. These projects create changes with unforeseen consequences, disenfranchise our people and marginalize our population.

As an Indigenous Hawaiian, I am committed to protect our natural, cultural and community resources. As a result I will take my three minutes to present to you the effects of these projects in the past and my mana'o of what needs to occur to make our aina pono again.